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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

EXPORT CARGO.
For steamship *Kashgar*, for London—
boxes tea, 1,648 half-chests tea, 1,718 pkgs.
226 bales silk, 164 bales waste silk, 35 b
coccons, 10 boxes silk piece-goods, 35 b
pongeons, and 852 pkgs. sundries. For Conti
—257 bales silk, 23 bales waste silk, 13
coccons, 2 boxes pongeons, 27 boxes silk p
goods, and 89 pkgs. sundries.

EXCHANGE.	
On London—	3.81
Bank Bills, on demand—	3.81
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight—	3.84
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight—	3.88
Credits, at 4 months' sight—	3.86
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight—	3.90
On Paris—	4.64
Bank Bills, on demand—	4.64
Credits, at 4 months' sight—	4.73
On Bombay—Bank, 3 days' sight—	22.32
On CALCUTTA—Bank, 3 days' sight—	22.37
On SHANGHAI—	7.28
Bank, sight—	7.28
Private, 30 days' sight—	7.75

SMITHS

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—
1000, premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,50
share.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares
—\$125 per share.

North China Insurance—Cn. \$125 per share.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Tn. 74
share.

Chinese Insurance Company—\$300 per share.

On Ta Insurance Company Limited—47
per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares
—2000 per share.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—
1000 per share.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Com
pany—Cn. \$13 per cent. premium.

Cantonopoli Dock Company—Nominal.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat
Company's Shares—325 per share premium.

China Navigation and Navigation Company
—400 share.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—85
share.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$2
share.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—
3 share.

China Sugar Refining Company (Dobson)
—3 per cent. premium, nominal.

China Imperial Loan of 1874—Nominal.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877—Nominal.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE	
FROM MESSRS. PALMER & CO'S RECORD	
December 29th.	
Barometer—9 A.M.	29.54
Barometer—1 P.M.	29.54
Barometer—4 P.M.	29.54
Thermometer—9 A.M.	78.0
Thermometer—1 P.M.	78.0
Thermometer—4 P.M.	78.0
Thermometer—9 A.M. (Wet bulb)	76.0
Thermometer—1 P.M. (Wet bulb)	76.0
Thermometer—4 P.M. (Wet bulb)	76.0
Thermometer—Maximum	78.0
Thermometer—Minimum	76.0

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

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BAROMETER, level of the sea in inches, feet, and in
Fahrenheit degrees and tenths, and
open air in a shaded situation.

WIND, by an anemometer every two
miles.

FORCE in Miles an hour in a half
miles. S. to Fresh. 10 to Strong. 8 to 10 heavy
12 to 14.

SEA AND WEATHER. B. Clear blue sky. C. Cloudy.
D. Drizzle. F. Fog. G. Foggy. H. Hail. L. Light
Rain. O. Overcast. P. Passing showers. Q. Squalls.
R. Rain. S. Snow. T. Thunder. U. Unknown. V. Variable.
W. Storm. Z. Calm. The letters are
used to indicate any increase or the mean velocity
of the wind.

RAIN.—The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours
are registered from 1 to 24, and the quantity of

Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.

Agents.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1879.

PANY, LIMITED.

RESERVE FUND	\$ 1,000.00
BALANCE UNDIVIDED	\$ 1,000.00

MARENE RISKS to all parts of the

38 THE LONDON ASSUR

prepared to grant Insurances as follow

A discount of 20% allowed.
LIFE DEPARTMENT

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRESHEN MAIL.
M. M. steamer *Pel-ko*, with
mail, left Singapore on the 11th
December, and may be expected
on the 5th January.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
Two direct steamers, with the
1st Calcutta on the morning of
the 11th, and may be expected to
arrive on the 5th January.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.
The authorised List of Mails
with this paper is the only
one in our Extra, which
is to be much later than the

A MAIL, WILL CLOSE
Shanghai. - Per *Ningpo*, to-day
at 3.30 P.M.
Saison. - Per *Tuwei*, to-day
at 5 P.M.
Holkow, Pakhoi, and Hai-
phong, the 30th instant, at
Manila. - Per *Diamante*, to-
morrow, at 3.30 P.M.

Excellency the Governor is
under Section XII. of the

ance, 1876, that the Late Fee
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to be despatched on WEDNESDAY, 1st January, with Mails to and from the United Kingdom and Europe, via the Cape of Good Hope, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, and the Australasian Colonies.

as, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt,
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URS FOR CLOSING THE
MAILS.
THE FRENCH MAIL
SDAY—

r. Money Order Office closes.
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 WEDNESDAY—
 M. Post Office opens.
 M. Registry of Letters ceases
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THE ENGLISH MAIL.—DAY OF
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of 10 cents until

MAILS BY THE UNITED
PACKET

The United States Mail Packet
will be despatched on THURSDAY
next, with Mails for Japan,
United States, Canada, Hong
Kong, &c. The office will be closed as follows:
5 P.M. Registry ceases.

Union Countries may be posted until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union Countries cannot be sent by

REGULATIONS AS TO SOLDIERS' LETTERS.
1.—Privates in H.M. Army
Commissioned Officers,* Army
not Superintending or First C
stresses may send half-ounce
United Kingdom via Brindisi

2.—The same privileges apply to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers named above.

4.—Private steamers leave London about every ten days, seven weeks on the voyage.

6.—If from a Soldier or Sailor, the description must be stated in full on the cover of which must be signed the commanding Officer, with name of

7.—If to a Soldier or Sailor, description, with name of regiment, stated in full.

8.—Soldiers and Sailors have, with regard to books or papers, repaid with Imperial Stamps.

Many boxes of letters are received in the office not sealed, that is to say, they are fastened with sealing wax, but without the impression of a seal.

The attention of boxholders is drawn to the necessity of carefully sealing their boxes with some recognisable seal, and of retaining the book or receipt with them. It is pointed out that the latter precaution leaves no doubt as to the true contents of the box, and that the Post Office, the omission of

RATES OF POSTAGE

Papers, per 2 oz.
Newspapers & Prices Current
Registration
Commercial papers signify
though written by hand, do not
er of an actual or personal con
intrinsics, deeds, period music

The sender of any Registered company it with a Return Receipt an extra fee of 5 cents.

SHIP.
When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship, it is necessary to place the letters in the ordinary mail bag with the cargo of the ship, and not in a separate bag, as usual. The

undertakes the duty of obtaining the signature and despatching the copy as requested that the letters be received at least one day before the date of the meeting.

1.—The Post Office of Money Orders on the Empire South Wales, Queensland, Scotch Port Darwin, the Straits Western Australia.

3.—The exchange of Local
between Hongkong and Shan
heretofore, subject to the rate
next paragraph.

Money Orders named above is
For a sum not exceeding £5
From £5 to £10, or £25 to £50
5.—No Order must exceed
will more than two such Orders
same person, in favour of the

6.—Sums not exceeding \$5 between the other Ports of Postage Stamp subject to a cost for cashing them.

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